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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 8, 2006**

Dear Sir:

This is filed in reply to the Notice of Non-compliant amendment dated December 8, 2006, having a period for response set to expire on January 8, 2007. The Amendment filed on November 29, 2006 has been revised with corrected claim identifiers and the appropriate registration number under the signature. Reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.